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Sent: 3/7/2018 10:18:33 PM

To: Greenwalt, Sarah [greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]

Subject: Fwd: G7 Environment working group - Follow-up to March 1-2 meeting

Thanks for arranging the Administrator's meeting today - it was very helpful.

Will you let John and Judy know about the other issues that the Administrator is interested in and his desire to have EPA lead preparation for the Environment Ministers Meeting?

With respect to some of issues he raised, it may be helpful to link the CAFE enforcement with air quality issue and regional water cooperation with marine litter.

Thanks again.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC" < John.E.Thompson@nsc.eop.gov>

Date: March 6, 2018 at 5:52:49 PM EST

To: "Nishida, Jane" < Nishida.Jane@epa.gov >, "Greenwalt, Sarah" < greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov >

Cc: "Garber, Judith G" <GarberJG@state.gov>

Subject: RE: G7 Environment working group - Follow-up to March 1-2 meeting

Thanks Jane. I'll ask for more time.

OK then if I suggest June 28-29?

From: Nishida, Jane [mailto:Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 5:41 PM

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Subject: RE: G7 Environment working group - Follow-up to March 1-2 meeting

John,

With regards to other items on the G7 EMM agenda, suggest that we ask Canada for more time to submit ideas. Sarah would like to discuss this with the Administrator after our meeting tomorrow.

As to the CEC dates, the CEC Council Session has been scheduled for June 26-27 which obviously includes Canada.

Jane

From: Thompson, John E. EOP/NSC [mailto:John.E.Thompson@nsc.eop.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, March 06, 2018 5:19 PM

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Subject: FW: G7 Environment working group - Follow-up to March 1-2 meeting

Importance: High

Folks, just flagging the email below that has a couple near term items.

First, apparently the deadline is today on items for the G7 EMM Agenda that are not on the Leader's agenda. I'm inclined to send a note to Greg with our standard line that we strongly support a narrow, focused agenda that allows us to produce concrete outcomes in areas of general agreement. Let me know ASAP if there are other thoughts on this, but don't recall that we raised anything when this came up last week.

Second, on the dates in late June, my understanding was Canada was thinking the week of the 25th, but on days that the CEC wouldn't take place. Jane or Sarah, have the CEC dates been finalized so we can suggest two other days during that same week? The week prior is difficult for me, and I'm also not inclined to think we need to be hugely accommodating. As I said at the meeting, it would be fine to have only one more preparatory session should the scheduling prove difficult.

Let me know ASAP if you have thoughts on these items, we can pick up on the other homework in coming days. Thanks,

John

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] G7 Environment working group - Follow-up to March 1-2 meeting

Dear G7 Environment Working Group Colleagues:

Thanks for your participation at our first meeting in Ottawa last week which was an opportunity to have an initial, informal exchange of views on the issues and processes before us. I greatly appreciate your thoughtful and constructive input which will help us moving forward. As mentioned, I have informed our Sherpa of our discussions in advance of the next G7 Sherpa meeting. I will also let you know of our plans as they develop.

As discussed, you are invited to send (please send to or copy Greg at greg.filyk@canada.ca):

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->any views on items for G7 EMM agenda that are not on the Leaders' agenda by March 6;
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->advice on preferred dates in late June for the 2nd G7 Environment WG meeting – by March 8;
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->confirmation of attendance at the G7 Workshop on Plastics Management and Marine Litter in Brussels on March 24th (see attached save the date notice) – <u>by March 8</u>;
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->written comments on the issues of climate change, sustainable financing and circular economy/plastics/marine litter and other proposed issues, such as biodiversity and earth observation by March 26.

As discussed during the meeting, Canada will host a G7 Clean Business Innovation Summit on the margins of the GLOBE Forum in Vancouver, BC on March 14, 2018. We invite you to continue to inform key members of your business community to participate in this Summit meeting. I would also request that G7 Embassies in Ottawa, copied on this message, also flag this event with their consular colleagues in Vancouver.

Finally, please find attached the G7 Environment family photos from the meeting.

Regards, N.

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